

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Eagle Scouts of America are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; and,

Whereas, Noah Diamond, a young man from Rapid City, South Dakota, has been participating in scouting, earning many merit badges and skill awards in a myriad of areas; and,

Whereas, Noah has been striving for the ultimate goal in scouting, to become an Eagle Scout, and will be recognized at his Eagle Court of Honor on March 30, 2013; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the major accomplishments in the lives of South Dakota's young people:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2013, as

NOAH DIAMOND DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.



Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State

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Whereas, Direct support workers, direct care workers, personal assistants, personal attendants, in-home support workers, and paraprofessionals, are the primary providers of publicly-funded, long-term support and services for more than 4,000 individuals with disabilities in day, residential, and family support programs in South Dakota; and,

Whereas, A direct support professional assists an individual with disabilities with the most intimate needs on a daily basis, and provides a broad range of support in order to live meaningful, productive lives; and,

Whereas, A direct support professional provides essential support to keep an individual with disabilities connected to their family and the community, and is key to assisting them to live successfully in their own community; and,

Whereas, There are over 3,700 direct support professionals working in the family support program, the 19 Community Support Provider agencies, the South Dakota Developmental Center, and the Children's Care Hospital and School in South Dakota; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to honor the direct support professional workforce for the tremendous difference they make each day in the lives of thousands of South Dakotans with disabilities:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 8-14, 2013, as

DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS RECOGNITION WEEK

in South Dakota, and I call upon the people of this state to observe this week with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies in recognition of Direct Support Professionals in their community.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.



Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State